

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Interesting News About Present or Prospective Lines.

The San Diego Union of the 31st says: There are three railroads now building, whose objective point is San Diego. These are the Santa Ana extension of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the San Diego Central and the Southern Pacific line from Santa Ana, through Poway, Escondido, Bernardino and El Cajon, to San Diego.

A company was yesterday formed to build a fourth line to this city from the north. The corporation will be known as the Los Angeles, Niagara and San Diego Railroad Company. The members of the company are all residents of this city, but the road is understood to have a connection with the Southern Pacific. This is borne out by the route which has been laid out for the line. The proposed road will start at Puente, a station above Colton, on the Southern Pacific, running thence to South Riverside, through the Chino, Rincón and La Sierra ranches; from South Riverside to Niagara, passing within one mile of Elsinore, and near the coal and tin mines which are now being worked but partially, from lack of transportation facilities. The road will then run to San Diego by the old surveyed line of the San Diego and San Bernardino Railroad. To this road much fertile country will be tributary, although it is only fifteen miles longer than the Santa Fe coast line. The total length of the line, if completed, would be 150 miles. It would parallel the San Diego Central and Southern Pacific roads for about seven miles in Escondido and San Bernardino. The capital stock of the company is \$1,500,000, of which 10 per cent. is subscribed and paid in. It is held by Chalmers Scott, who retains \$14,000 of it, and by O. S. Hubbell, D. C. Reed, A. Cassidy, T. J. Daly, W. H. Carlson, H. A. Nelson, H. T. Christian, T. J. Higgins, F. C. Remondino and C. W. Paily, who own blocks of \$13,600 each. Articles of incorporation have been signed and filed with the County Clerk.

AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

The Chronicle of the 31st ult., has the following important details of a matter already noted in our telegraphic dispatches:

Every now and then a rumor is started that the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad is to be completed and that the terminus is to be in San Francisco. One of the proposed links is in every instance said to be the Pacific Coast Narrow-gauge Railway, and the public have invariably confused that road with the South Pacific Coast Railway, a narrow gauge. As a natural consequence, the authoritative announcement that the last-named road had been sold by Senator Fair to the Southern Pacific Company led people to believe that the great monopoly had again headed off a dangerous rival, and that the merchants and people of San Francisco were, for an indefinite time, to be left to the tender mercy of that corporation. The persons who have the control of the Atlantic and Pacific road, however, have not been sleeping, and more than three months ago acquired the ownership of the Pacific Coast Railway, which runs from Port Harford to San Luis Obispo, and from there south to Los Alamos.

The Atlantic and Pacific road has always intended to follow the coast line as closely as possible and to run through Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The easiest and most practicable route after leaving Santa Barbara is through what is known as the Gaviota Pass. The right of way through this pass is held by the Pacific Coast Railway Company, and the purchase of the road furnishes an important link in the proposed line. Grading has been going on south of Los Alamos for some time, and a party will soon begin work in the Gaviota Pass so as to hold it and prevent the Southern Pacific Company from taking possession of this outlet for their extension south from San Luis.

Early last fall J. W. Hines, a banker of San Luis Obispo, went east and put himself in communication with the men who hold the control of the Atlantic and Pacific road, and before he returned the sale of the coast road was accomplished. Nothing was said of the sale, and the road was run along in the quiet way in which it has been operated for years. It was noticed, however, that J. M. Fillmore, the superintendent of the road, seemed to have but little to do with the management, and inquiries were instituted which soon developed the fact that the sale had been made. It was then remarked that all the grading and work which had been done during the past year on the road had evidently been for a broad-gauge road. The width of the roadbed and the low grades which had been before remarked were all explained when it was known that the new work was simply a section of another broad-gauge overland line terminating in San Francisco.

Surveying parties have been busy all winter in the mountains north of San Luis Obispo running lines to determine the best route into the valley of the Salinas. The work necessary to give a connection with the present line of the Atlantic and Pacific will not be very heavy between Santa Barbara and Mojave, where the road now terminates. As an earnest of what the new owners of the road intend doing, it is now known that the purchase of a large tract of land at Pismo Beach, four miles south of Port Harford, made a few days ago by Mr. Hines, was for the same principle, and that a large hotel will be erected at once. It is the intention of the company to make a seaside resort of this place, to run in opposition to the Del Monte and other resorts of the Southern Pacific Company. The people of San Luis and between that point and San Francisco are delighted at the prospect of having a rival road to bring their products to the market.

WORK STOPPED.

The San Diego Union says: The first and most difficult mile of grade upon the Niagara and San Jacinto Railroad has been completed, and work has, for the present, ceased. The grading through the cañon in which the road begins was absolutely essential in order that the right of way might be held. Although it is fully the intention of the company to push the road to a speedy completion, it is said that they have decided to give the San Jacinto people a chance to make substantial offers to procure the line in some part of the valley. In other words, the company will make its route

through that part of the valley which furnishes the largest amount of land. Three thousand acres are already held by the railroad, but this is principally along the line and at the western terminus. The road will run, of course, where the largest interests of its owners are.

HEADQUARTERS.

Partridge's Grant—Transfers—Court Martial Orders.

Brig.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has issued the following orders:

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
LOS ANGELES (Cal.), March 29, 1887.
Special Orders No. 35.
1. A furlough for two months, with permission to leave the limits of the division, will be granted Sergt. John F. Crawford, Troop D, Sixth Cavalry.
2. Leave of absence for one month is granted Capt. W. H. Corbuser, assistant surgeon.
3. Upon recommendation of the medical director, acting assistant surgeon A. P. Frick will proceed to Ft. Grant, and report to the commanding officer for duty during the absence on leave of Assistant Surgeon Corbuser.
4. Maj. C. B. McLellan, Tenth Cavalry, is relieved from duty at Ft. Verde, and will proceed without delay to Ft. Thomas, to take station.
5. Private George Wilcox, Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, will report without delay to the commanding officer Ft. Lowell, for duty at that post as hospital steward of the second class.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Miles:
M. BARBER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.
COURT-MARTIAL ORDER.
General Court-Martial Order No. 14 contains the following list:
Patrick Larkin, private in Co. F, Ninth Infantry, was found guilty of absence without leave and evading duty. Evidence of nine previous trials and convictions of the prisoner for garrison courts-martial was submitted. Larkin was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service, forfeiting all pay except \$30; and to be confined at hard labor for six months. Approved.

Post Quartermaster-Sergt. John McConnell was tried on three specifications of insulting the medical fraternity. He was found not guilty. Ordered released.

Col. Markham at Home.

(Pasadena Star.)
Col. Markham and family are again at home in Pasadena, and we would have them realize that they are most royally welcomed—that welcome that flows in an unrestricted current from neighbor hearts that are warm and true in friendship's way. We met the colonel this morning and had just three-quarters of one minute's talk with him. He looks tired, the result of a long trip after months of labor at the nation's capital. The Pacific coast never sent a more faithful representative to Washington, one that was more desirous of doing earnest work, and needed better. The great regret is that his health was not sufficiently good to allow further service. Had he been renominated he would have been returned by a tremendous majority—in fact we doubt if the Democrats could have found a man willing to enter the race against him. The gallant colonel has a pleasant home here in this lovely land of sunshine, fruits and flowers, and Pasadena is proudly happy to extend to him and his family unstinted welcome.

Progressive Pasadena.

(Pasadena Star.)
It will not be many weeks until Pasadena will be the best sidewalk city on the Pacific coast, and the best feature connected therewith is the fact that nearly all the cement walk is being put down without any legal requirements. It is largely a matter of individual enterprise, and our citizens are to be complimented accordingly.

More San Diego Gold.

(San Diego Sun, March 31.)
Dr. A. W. Hagenbach and Ben. S. Miller left in a private conveyance this morning to look at some new mines just discovered in the neighborhood of Warner's ranch. "Free gold" is the principal attraction, and important developments may be expected in a few days. Specimens shown indicate that the ore will run not less than \$1000 per ton.

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A Remarkable Letter from Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, the Well-known Philanthropist and President of the Kindergarten Association of San Francisco.
Mr. J. P. Sorensen, My Dear Sir—Although a stranger to you, I feel that I should violate the best impulses of my nature if I failed to express to you my gratitude and delight at the results you have wrought in my own life. My dear friend, Henry C. Goodridge, of this city, whom I have long known and loved, has been suffering long since considerable trouble. Even now her recovery seems scarcely less than miraculous.

For nearly nine years I have watched with sympathetic anxiety and alarm the progress of the malignant ulcer by which the venous blood seemed bent upon her life. The very best medical skill that could be secured was powerless to cope with the virulent malady. Every kind of treatment known to materia medica in such cases was evoked without avail. It really seemed to me at last that relief could only be found in death. I had seen my friend suffer, I felt it would prove a happy release.

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Any one who doubts the facts has only to look at the clearness that mark the days, and the weeks, and the months, and the years of unmitigated pain and suffering to be convinced of the truth.

It is with the fervent hope and prayer that some word which I may now write will induce some like sufferer to find a happy relief in your Wonderful Remedies that I now pen this letter to you, for there is no joy like that which comes from the consciousness of having been permitted by trial or deed to bring comfort, hope and relief to those who have had a long Spartan struggle with lingering pain, and to broken returning health, to such as sit in the very valley and shadow of death.

If this letter shall go on one such errand, and fulfill one such mission, I shall bless God that I have been permitted to indite it.

As for yourself, you should be constantly glad and happy that you can thus sooth the brow of pain and lift the burden of human woes. With sincere wishes for your constant success in the afflicted, I am most sincerely yours,
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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

The House of Commons carries the closure measure. Chicago Socialists declare that they will carry that city by the aid of Democratic votes. Queen Victoria at Cannes. Bulgarian refugees attempt to assassinate the prefect of Bucharest. Plans for a new armored cruiser opened at the Navy Department. Manning's health falling. New phase of the McGlynn trouble in New York. Herr Most released from imprisonment. Incendiaries at Santa Rosa. The San Francisco Board of Health revokes its quarantine order. A Detroit bank manager absconds with the funds. General Manager Calloway, of the Union Pacific, offered the Washburn receivership. More about the attempt on the Carr's life. Battle between rival factions in Texas. Jake Sharp's trial to begin soon. A San Francisco lawyer under indictment for forgery in New York. Volcanic eruption in Kentucky. Striches shipped to San Diego. Meeting of the State Board of Education. Death of Dr. Albert Kellogg. Chicago hoodlums arraigned. Important decision by Judge Wallace at San Francisco. Burglars arrested at Redwood City. Fire at Fresno. The Little Rock and Ft. Smith Railway passes into Gould's hands. Secretary Fairchild takes charge of the Treasury Department. Cincinnati newspapers refuse to publish railway time-tables free. White men massacred by Indians in Alaska.

THE Northern Citrus Belt is too tough for the festive ostrich.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD is the size of it now.

THE Cincinnati newspapers seem to be able to take care of themselves on the railroad-pass proposition.

When Jay Gould slips his pockets now, a new railroad jingles therein—the Little Rock and Fort Smith.

The hemp crop will be unusually large this year. Every bit will be needed in Chicago, if the present insolent attitude of the murderous Socialists is maintained.

NINE HUNDRED instruments were recorded in Fresno county in March. In Los Angeles county there were 2280 deeds filed in that time, not to count hundreds of other instruments. Fresno is beginning to feel the boom, however.

CORONADO BEACH seems to have accomplished the hitherto impracticable feat of lifting itself by its bootstraps. Over a million dollars' worth of property has been sold there since November, when the land was a howling wilderness.

THE Nashville Banner, speaking of Senator Sherman's visit to that city, says: "He is one of the ablest as well as one of the most distinguished public men in the country. Though an earnest partisan, he is a statesman of national fame, whose name is identified with many of the leading and most successful policies of the Government."

THE San Francisco Board of Health, having stultified itself at the start by quarantining steamers from San Pedro, now refuses to redeem itself by an intermittent spark of intellect. What a howl! Frisco would raise, though, if outside cities were to quarantine against the deadly diphtheria, long and still epidemic in that city of murderous sewerage.

SENATOR SHERMAN's speech at Nashville emphasized the fact that he possesses the highest qualities of statesmanship. It was not an oratorical effort, but a masterly review of the record of a party, and of a history. The more it is studied, the more it will be admired. A New York Democratic organ says "It was an artful speech; but there was no magnetism in it."

THE monthly business review, printed in another column this morning, shows that the smallpox scare did not affect us very seriously. The real-estate sales beat all previous records, reaching the enormous total of \$5,324,455. This is at the rate of nearly sixty-four million dollars a year. Last year the sales were something over \$28,000,000—which was more than double San Francisco's figures.

Los Angeles.

More emphatically than ever is Los Angeles today a city of homes. The people who have come to this section within the last two or three years are largely home-builders, and they are building for the future—for the generations that are to follow them.

A few years ago a large majority of the houses erected within the city were neat but somewhat unpretentious cottages. They were largely for rent, for the accommodation of our transient population. But today the condition of things is different. Wealth is here from every section of the country, and it has come here to build such homes as capital builds in older cities. All along our streets we see the evidences of this. All desirable unoccupied lots are being rapidly bought up and new residences are constructed upon them whose architectural beauty and finish add greatly to the attractiveness of Los Angeles.

San Francisco is not a city of homes. It is a city of boarding-houses, and hotel-livers, and patronizers of restaurants. It has been asserted that about half of the well-to-do people of San Francisco board. Such a condition of things is not a desirable feature in the life of any city. It does not tend to progress; it does not tend to stability, nor does society have that same desirable moral tone that it has in a city of homes. The influence of refined and happy homes upon the character of a community is beyond estimate. There is something in the fact of home possession that stimulates men to public-spirited action. It is this individual identification with the fabric of society that makes the citizen eager for its up-building and advancement. The community at large is better for every happy and virtuous home that is built in its midst. It is but another factor of its progress.

Los Angeles, then, in addition to all of its other attractions, has this large element of home life to make it desirable as a place of residence. People of culture, of wealth and of family are drawn hither by this charm. And such people are interested in all that tends to the elevation of society.

Society in Los Angeles is no longer crude. It possesses all the elements that form the best society of older cities. The evidence of this is seen in our rapidly multiplying educational facilities; our numerous churches; our increased patronage of art; our musical and scientific advancement, no less than in the elegant homes that adorn our streets.

The stranger is not slow to perceive this. He realizes that in coming to Los Angeles he leaves but comparatively few advantages behind him that he may not obtain here. He is charmed with the climate and the surroundings of this young metropolitan city, and he is surprised at the progress that it has made in its well-ordered social life, its religious and educational facilities, and, indeed, in all else that lends a charm to society.

The stranger is pleased also with the spirit of enterprise that characterizes this period of our history. Our electric and cable roads; our well-lighted streets; our rapidly multiplying business houses; the fine display of our mercantile establishments; our streets thronged with well-dressed citizens; our handsome public buildings; our pleasant parks; our numerous lines of street railways; the many tracts thrown upon the market and finding speedy settlement; our varied industries, and our rapidly developing resources all tell of a life instinct with energy and promise. It is a life that is not only pleasant to look upon, but equally pleasant to share. Familiarity with it does not detract from its charms. The fever of our hopes is a contagious one. No one escapes it who comes fairly in contact with it.

Los Angeles is rapidly becoming also an educational center for this portion of the State. This fact will attract a desirable class of immigration. People of wealth who have been deterred hitherto from seeking homes in Southern California because of the larger opportunities offered at the East for the education of their children, will need no longer hesitate on that ground. We can manufacture theologians, doctors, scientists and men of letters as well as any section. Educational facilities are as broad here as elsewhere, and the learning taught as wide in its scope. Our climatic wealth we no longer need to speculate upon; it is but one of the many attractions that is luring the home-seekers into our midst, but one of the elements that makes sure its unparalleled future.

THE Police Commissioners.

The Police Commissioners would be pleased if the Herald could and would tell the truth about the Harthorn matter. Dr. Hagan never testified, as that paper alleges he did, that he had told Harthorn the smallpox hospital was not fit to go to. The howl which the Herald raised about Harthorn and Grubbs being cut off from their pay for the time that Harthorn was sick, and before they were suspended, is up the wrong stump. The Commissioners did not cut off their pay for that period as a punishment, but for the simple reason that they did no work in that time to earn their salary.

Although some officers who have lost a day or two have been paid for the full month, such a thing has never been heard of here as the Police Commissioners should have a man paid for a month's work who he never did. In cases like this, it is customary for the officer to

present a petition to Council, asking pay for the time he was sick; and Council can grant it or not as it sees fit. The Commissioners simply left Harthorn and Grubbs to follow the inevitable course in the matter. The Herald is equally "off" in its alleged precedents. Officer Jackson's horse broke its leg, and the city did not pay him for it. Officer Bosqui actually expended \$128 out of his own pocket in detective work—before the days of a secret service fund—and the city never paid him back but \$75 of it. The Commissioners are honestly and independently trying to do their duty, and are backed by the better class of citizens. They should not be "jumped" maliciously and in ignorance of the facts in the case.

Incorporated.
Articles of Incorporation were filed yesterday by the Church Extension Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for Southern California. The purpose is to acquire real and personal property and assist in the erection of churches, parsonages, schools, hospitals, asylums, etc. The directors are Rev. A. G. Trew, of San Gabriel; Rev. Elias Birdsell, of Los Angeles; Rev. Henry B. Restarick, of San Diego; Rev. J. D. H. Browne, of Pasadena; Rev. Henry Scott Jeffreys, of Los Angeles; R. N. Vall, of Los Angeles; James P. Towell, of Los Angeles; Daniel Cleveland, of San Diego, and J. W. Hugues, of Pasadena. Capital stock, \$10,000; amount subscribed, \$400.

The Earl Furl Company of this city was incorporated yesterday. The directors are Edwin T. Earl, S. M. Butler, George Carly and R. W. Foulden, all of Los Angeles, and M. M. Harding of Santa Ana. Capital stock, \$100,000, all subscribed.

A Sensation in Real Estate.
THE TIMES, yesterday, noted the fact that a large number of real-estate speculators camped all the preceding night in the hallway of the Moore block, Court street, waiting to get into Mr. Slauson's office to buy town lots at Azusa. The rush was unprecedented, even in this country of unprecedented real-estate booms. The front man in line was offered \$200 for his place yesterday morning. The sales yesterday amounted to nearly \$200,000.

Co-operative Colony.
The Board of Directors of the California Co-operative Colony are at last prepared to recommend to the stockholders a site for the colony. A meeting of stockholders will be held this evening, in Good Templars' Hall, 108 North Main street, to hear the report and decide the important question of location. Every stockholder and every person wishing to become a stockholder is requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

A Postoffice Thief Held.
NEW YORK, April 1.—W. A. Clarke, the registry clerk who is accused of stealing a package of \$10,000 in bills from a mail-pouch in the New York postoffice, sent from the National Bank of Portland, Or., to the Chemical National Bank of New York, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Griffith. The wife of the accused brought some friends to go on his bail bond, but when they heard the charge they refused to sign the bond. Clarke waived examination and was committed for trial.

Manning's Health Falling.
NEW YORK, April 1.—A Washington special to the Post says: "A gentleman in this city who has had special reason to interest himself in Secretary Manning's health has received personal advice from England confirming the worst reports yet published. His informant asserts that the ex-Secretary was only not improved by his voyage, but he decidedly worse today than he was before he sailed; worse, even, than when he landed in England. His friends have little hope of his recovery."

Could Not Stand the Citrus Belt.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Yesterday afternoon E. P. Hoyle started for San Diego by the Southern Pacific Railroad with a carload of nineteen ostriches. The birds have been in Butte county, but apparently the climate there does not agree with them, one valuable bird having died. Mr. Hoyle believes that in one of the sheltered valleys of San Diego county the birds will find more congenial climate than further north.

Coronado Beach Lots Sold.
SAN DIEGO, April 1.—Yesterday was a red-letter day in the history of Coronado Beach, across the bay from this city. The sales of lots amounted to \$115,000, the largest amount of any day since the property was put upon the market in November last. The total sales of lots to date are over \$1,000,000.

Five hundred men are working on the big hotel, or preparing and hauling material for its construction.

A Good Winter for Cattle.
ST. LOUIS, April 1.—A dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., says: "Col. C. P. Cunningham, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who recently visited Southwest Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado, reports that cattle on the ranges of New Mexico, Indian Territory and Colorado have come through the winter in excellent shape and with but slight losses."

A Heavy Reward Offered.
BENSON (ARIZ.), April 1.—A reward of \$5000 is offered by Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Atlantic and Pacific Railway for the capture of Red Murphy and the Brown boys, who recently escaped from the Apache county jail at St. Johns.

Bob Ingersoll Affirms.
NEW YORK, April 1.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was admitted to practice at the bar in this State today before the general term of the Supreme Court. When he was asked to be sworn he refused, and affirmed in place.

Death of a Scientist.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Dr. Albert Kellogg, the well-known scientist, died yesterday, in Alameda, at the age of 74. He was one of the foremost botanists on this coast.

Fire at Fresno.
FRESNO, April 1.—Three stables belonging to W. H. Chance, William Bettendge and Joseph Spiney were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$1000; insurance unknown.

Real Estate Active at Fresno.
FRESNO, April 1.—Nine hundred deeds and other instruments were filed in the Recorder's office last month, being the greatest number ever filed in that space of time.

Orange Shipments.
SACRAMENTO, April 1.—A special train of eight carloads of oranges left here yesterday for the East.

WHO IS HE?

A Noted Californian's Past Career.

He Figures as Forger, Murderer and Insurance Swindler.

And Is Sentenced to Sing Sing for a Term of Years.

Under an Assumed Name He Became One of the Wealthiest Men in the Golden State—His Identity Still Concealed—A Romantic Story.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Recorder Smythe, in the General Sessions Court, today heard argument on a motion by counsel for J. B. Hart, of San Francisco, to have a *not pro*, entered on the indictment for forgery on file in the District Attorney's office against William Kinsane, now a wealthy and influential citizen of San Francisco, under an assumed name. The indictment was for the forgery of a check for \$12,000 in 1874 against the Chemical Bank of this city. Counselor Jones appeared for the bank and opposed the motion. He said that Kinsane had not made any restitution to the bank for the money thus obtained, although it appeared that he was a well-to-do lawyer. Jones submitted an offer made by the cashier of the bank, which set forth that the bank had suffered a loss of \$20,000 by Kinsane's forgery. District Attorney Martin was present and favored dismissing the indictment, considering the length of time elapsed and that Kinsane had been in the State for many years. Everything considered, he was not disposed to call the case for trial at this late day. Recorder Smythe was not so willing to dismiss the matter. He said there was no evidence that Lawyer Hart was acting with Kinsane's consent, and intimated that he would require assurance on this point before taking action. A telegram from the bank in the case would not be sufficient. The parties then left the court.

WHO IS THE FORGER?

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The case of William Kinsane, which is surrounded with so much mystery, and which was heard today in New York before Recorder Smythe, has attracted much attention in California. This is due to the fact that Kinsane is said, and is now known to be one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of California, and connected by marriage with many leading men of this city. Many suggestions have been made by the press of San Francisco to get at the actual facts in the case, and unearth the identity of this mysterious individual. The immediate notoriety of the case is due to the motion made by counsel for J. B. Hart of this city, to have a *not pro*, entered on the indictment for forgery on file in the District Attorney's office, against this man, William Kinsane. The indictment was for the forgery of a check for \$12,000, in 1874, on the Chemical Bank of New York.

HISTORY OF KINSANE'S CRIMES.
A prominent gentleman of this city, to-night, who knows Kinsane well, and who knew him in the East, and who has been, as also were his family, a severe sufferer from Kinsane, gave to the Associated Press reporter tonight a full story of Kinsane's career, suppressing only the name which he is now known by in California. It may be said that Kinsane is one of the most prominent and wealthy residents of Sonoma county; that his half-brother is a prominent attorney of this city and that his connections with many of the leading men of the people. The statement of this gentleman is as follows:

"It is believed that the statements made through Jesse B. Hart in New York, telegraphed here, have revealed the identity of Kinsane and may probably lead to a complete disclosure of his criminal practices in the past. It is well known to certain parties that Kinsane has been guilty of felony since his arrival in California. He is unrepentant, and seeks only a removal of his legal disabilities and the penalties for his past crimes. He is still under indictment for forgery in New York city and for

MURDER IN ARKANSAS.
resulting from the great loss of life by the burning of the steamer Martha Washington, bound from Cincinnati to New Orleans, near Helena, Ark., on the night of January 14, 1858. He is indicted in New York for a conspiracy and defrauding insurance companies by fictitious cargoes shipped on the steamer Martha Washington. He was convicted on three occasions in Cincinnati on these charges, but each time managed to evade the law. After this he was arrested and taken to Helena, Ark., and owing to lack of county funds and the neglect of Congress to provide an appropriation for his prosecution, he again escaped the clutches of the law. A request was made by Hon. James H. Campbell, an appropriation, but it could not be procured. Kinsane in the meantime jumped his bail, and the next heard of him were his forgeries on the Chemical Bank of New York in August, 1874, for which he was arrested, convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing.

HOW HE GOT OUT OF PRISON.
Among his effects, which were found at the time of his arrest, were some notes of \$500 denomination on the Chemical Bank of New York. He was brought to New York handcuffed and locked to the waist of an officer. The key to the handcuffs was lodged safely in the pocket of the Chemical Bank teller, who still lives to testify to the fact that the handcuffs were not removed. While in Sing Sing, he had offered to make a full confession of the Martha Washington steamboat conspiracy and to confirm the same on the witness stand, so as to assist the insurance companies in resisting the fraudulent suits brought against them for fictitious cargoes. The authorities concluded that his testimony would be available and useful for the purpose of the case, and might not voluntarily give testimony if he served his full term, for this reason, he was liberated and thereafter made a full confession of the Martha Washington steamboat conspiracy, the burning of the boat and the efforts to secure insurance. The confession occupied about one hundred pages of foolscap.

Being one of the most complete organizations ever known in this country, scattered in consternation when the fact of his confession was made known. Kinsane himself violated his promise to the insurance companies and fled to Nicaragua, where under an assumed name it was reported that he had been shot.

HIS CALIFORNIA CAREER.
His career in California, under an assumed name, is well known, and all his connections—business, social and marriage—are equally well known. He has acquired enormous wealth. His reckless attempt to quash the indictment in New York will bring on himself and immediate friends, many of whom are ignorant of his past history, most unpleasant consequences. Gen. Darr, of this city, who is perfectly familiar with Kinsane's career, stated also tonight that on first seeing Kinsane in this State, some two years ago, he immediately identified him, but that out of consideration

for Kinsane's family and relations he had persistently refused to make any statement in regard to him, hoping that he would make restitution to those he had ruined.

TERRIFYING PHENOMENA.

Reported Volcanic Eruption in Kentucky—Faint-Stricken People.

CHICAGO, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The Times' Evansville (Ind.) special says: "Intelligence has been received in this city of volcanic disturbances and eruptions on Blood River, near New Concord, Callaway county, Ky., on Wednesday. On Tuesday afternoon all the wells in the neighborhood were found to be dry. On the same night strange rumbling noises were heard in the earth similar to an earthquake shock. About 10 o'clock an explosion was heard in the direction of Stager's Bluff, two miles from New Concord, and a column of smoke was seen to shoot toward the heavens at least 150 feet. A perfect pandemonium followed. Men, women and children, thinking the day of judgment had come, fell upon their knees and began praying and begging for mercy. The explosions continued at intervals throughout the night and columns of fire continued to shoot upward. Some of the more courageous citizens have made a visit to the bluff, but the heat is so intense that they cannot get within a quarter of a mile of it, but red-hot ashes seem to be flowing down the west side of the bluff. When the information of the remarkable eruption was still in process and a majority of the people were perfectly wild with terror. The scene of the phenomenon is in one of the wildest and most rugged parts of the State."

NEW YORK NOTES.

Another Phase of the McGlynn Rumor—Herr Most Released From Prison—The Jake Sharp Bribery Case.

NEW YORK, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Rev. James Curran, a staunch friend and former assistant of the deposed priest, Dr. McGlynn, appeared with the latter at Jones's Wood on St. Patrick's day. For this he was sent to Ellenville, N. Y., to reflect on his contumacy on appearing in public with a priest in disgrace. Dr. Curran did not profit by the hint, however, and came down on the night of Dr. McGlynn's lecture and appeared on the platform with him. For this Curran has been ordered into solitary retreat at Hoboken with fasts and penance for ten days. At the palace of Archbishop Corrigan it was intimated that the parishioners of St. Stephen's would do well to take the hint and behave themselves lest they suffer excommunication. The punishment of Curran is taken as evidence that Archbishop Corrigan's course toward Dr. McGlynn has the approval of Rome. The parishioners of St. Stephen's are excited over the affair, and propose to hold meetings in Dr. Curran's support, as they have done in Dr. McGlynn's.

HERE MOST RELEASED.
NEW YORK, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Herr Most, the Anarchist, was released from the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island early this morning. On his being at the foot of East Fifty-second street he was greeted by a young woman and a number of his sympathizers. A big crowd was on the river bank, and followed him and his friends to Second avenue, where they escorted themselves in a beer saloon.

JAKE SHARP TO BE TRIED.
NEW YORK, April 1.—District Attorney Martine has decided that Jacob Sharp will be the next of those indicted for complicity in the Broadway steal to be brought to trial. The District Attorney thinks that by the trial of Sharp, who is a young man and a number of his sympathizers. A big crowd was on the river bank, and followed him and his friends to Second avenue, where they escorted themselves in a beer saloon.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

A California Wife Does Not Lose Her Rights While Abroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] In the case of Robert Rogers and Thomas Henry Ismay vs. Hermann L. E. Meyer, administrator of the estate of Marion Meyer, deceased, Judge Wallace has rendered the following important opinion, holding that a California wife while visiting England has the same power while in that country over her separate property as she had at home, and that the English laws cannot deprive her of it; that the capital stock of a California corporation cannot be transferred by compliance with the laws of foreign countries, but only by pursuing the methods prescribed by the laws of California. The defendant, Hermann L. E. Meyer, is administrator of the estate, duly appointed pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and as such administrator claims the entirety of the property of deceased that may be distributed according to the laws of this State. Plaintiffs as trustees under a settlement claim it, and that it should be distributed by them in England pursuant to the provisions of the settlement and according to the laws of that country. If the distribution be made according to the laws of this State, the surviving husband of the deceased would become entitled to one-half thereof and her mother to the other half; while, should the distribution occur pursuant to the settlement and the English law, the husband of the deceased would be excluded altogether, and the whole would go to her mother, as being her next of kin. The estate in question consists of stock of the Spring Valley Water Company, which was the property of deceased, the year 1871 decedent and her husband, at that time sojourning in England, united in the execution of a deed of settlement prepared in that country, by the terms of which settlement the husband covenanted for himself and for her as well, that these her shares of stock, then in her possession, should be forthwith transferred to the plaintiffs here, Robert Rogers and Thomas Henry Ismay, nominated in the settlement to be trustees for her benefit, and under the laws of England she was incapable of dealing with it directly for herself in her own name. The court holds that the plaintiffs had no claim to the custody of the stock, and that it must be delivered to the defendant as administrator of the estate of deceased.

A TEXAS FIGHT.

Rangers Attacked from an Ambush—Several Men Killed.

GALETON (TEX.), April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] A special to the News, from San Augustine, in East Texas, near the Louisiana line, says: "A terrible fight occurred this morning ten miles below Hemphill, in Saline county, between Capt. Scott and his little company of State Rangers on one side and old Willis Conner and his gang on the other. Three of Conner's family and one ranger named Rogers, were instantly killed, and Capt. Scott and another of his men were badly, if not fatally, wounded. One of the Conner boys escaped, but the rangers are in pursuit. The Conners brought on the fight by firing from ambush upon the rangers, who were hunting timber thieves. A doctor of this city has been sent for by the rangers to attend the wounded."

Freight Trains Collide.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—A special from Corinth, Miss., to the Times-Democrat says: "Two freight trains collided four miles west of here this evening, instantly killing Engineer Kahan and Fireman Castleberg."

WASHINGTON.

Plans Submitted for the New War-Ships.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Holds Its First Session.

Application for a Suspension of the Long and Short-Haul Clause.

Fairchild Enters on His Duties as Secretary of the Treasury—Another Russian Land Claim Rejected—Judge MacArthur's Successor Appointed—Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] At noon today plans were opened at the office of the Secretary of the Navy for an armored cruiser and powerful battleship. Under the authority conferred by act of August 2, 1898, advertisements have been published by the department in American and European newspapers since August last, inviting submission of plans for the vessels. Plans were submitted by the following firms and persons: Barrow Ship-building Company of England, two designs and two half models; Bureau of Construction of the Navy Department, two designs and model; Grand Jean of France, design for armored cruiser; Lieut. Chambers, U.S.N., design for armored cruiser; Francis L. Norton, of New York, design for armored battleship; Capt. L. N. Towns, of New York, design for armored cruiser. These designs will be submitted to a committee appointed by Secretary Whitney to make a selection of the vessel best adapted to the American navy.

FAIRCHILD TAKES HIS NEW OFFICE.

The President today signed the commissions of Charles S. Fairchild as Secretary of the Treasury and Isaac H. Maynard as Assistant Secretary. Mr. Fairchild, who entered upon the discharge of his new duties. He was sworn in at 11 o'clock by a notary public employed in the secretary's office, and took possession of the office and the desk formerly occupied by ex-Secretary Manning. The officers and many of the clerks of the department waited upon him early and extended congratulations. He received a profusion of flowers and congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country. The majority of the telegrams were from banks and business men. Judge Maynard will not qualify as Assistant Secretary before Monday, as he desires to dispose of some business now pending in the Second Comptroller's office. In accepting his new office he will suffer a loss of a year's salary. So he makes the change at the personal solicitation of the President and Secretary Fairchild, with the latter of whom he enjoys the closest personal relations.

The Treasury Department presented an unusual spectacle this afternoon. The appointment of Secretary Fairchild and Assistant Secretary Maynard caused great rejoicing among the employees, and they expressed an universal desire to extend their congratulations in person. Apparently no promotions were ever made in the Treasury Department that met with such general favor among employees. The two officials therefore consented to receive such of the employees as desired to pay their respects after the close of business. Word to that effect was sent through the building, and at 3 o'clock a large crowd had congregated in the corridor opening into the Secretary's office. Mr. Fairchild was visited first and then Mr. Maynard, the crowd passing in a stream from the room of Mr. Fairchild to the corridor and then into the room of Mr. Maynard. Bureau officers, chiefs of divisions, clerks of all grades, messengers, watchmen, and laborers mingled with the crowd and shook hands with the newly appointed officers.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

The Interstate Commerce Commission having made a request for temporary clerical assistance, the Secretary of the Interior today detailed Maj. S. A. Jones, of his office, for that duty. The Interstate Commission was chiefly occupied today in examining correspondence. When the Commissioners reached their temporary quarters they found a large quantity of mail waiting for them. They had accumulated at the Interior Department, and was this morning sent to the commission. An examination of the letters led to the discovery that most of them were applications for office under temporary appointment, and that every State in the Union had within its borders one or more persons desirous of official positions under the commission. Numerous proposals from persons desiring to furnish the commission with permanent quarters were submitted, and part of the day was spent in house-hunting with a view to securing a permanent home for the board, and two rooms temporarily assigned to them being entirely insufficient.

M. H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railway, and James R. Ogden, as commissioners, have made a proposal to the Interstate Commerce Law go into effect, to continue in contract for joint rates with the lines south of the Ohio as they existed prior to the enactment of the law, and asking, in view of the competition which the southern lines make with the water transportation companies, that the long and short-haul clause of the law be suspended so far as it affects the roads they represent. It is claimed that if this be not done the rates will have to be increased to the great injury of railroads, industrial interests and the people of the South. The commission agreed to hear what Messrs. Smith and Ogden might have to say on the subject tomorrow, and to hear any persons taking an opposite view on Tuesday next. At the same time it gave notice that the commission had not authority to hear and determine questions arising under the law prior to April 5th. The commission has not yet selected any of its employees, and say that great care and circumspection will be required in their selection, because of the smallness of the appropriation for clerical hire.

A REJECTED LAND CLAIM.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has approved and sent to the Secretary of the Interior for transmission to Congress a supplemental report from the Surveyor-General of New Mexico recommending the rejection of the private land claim known as the Ignacio Chavez grant, No. 96, for 243,000 acres, on the ground that no legal or equitable right has been shown by the claimants.

DETAILED FOR YACHTING DUTY.

Some time ago the Sewanahua Yacht Club of New York made a request to the Navy Department that naval officers be detailed to visit New York for the purpose of giving the club practical instruction in the management of its vessels with a view to increasing its proficiency to such a point that the fleet could be relied upon as a naval reserve. In compliance with this request, Commander McCalla has been detailed to this duty.

JUDGE MACARTHUR'S SUCCESSOR.

The President today appointed Martin V. Montgomery, of Michigan, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to succeed Justice MacArthur, relieved.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Closure Adopted in the House of Commons.

Parnell's Speech in Opposition to the Crimes Act.

Facts About the Latest Attempt on the Czar's Life Laying Out.

Queen Victoria Arrives at Cannes and Her Entourage Reception—Bismarck Celebrates His Seventy-second Birthday—Marquess of Salisbury's Reply.

By Telegram to the Times.

LONDON, April 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the House of Commons tonight the closure was carried by a vote of 361 to 253, and the first reading of the Corcoran Bill was acted upon without division.

PARNELL'S SPEECH.

Parnell, on rising to resume the debate on the Crimes Bill, was loudly cheered. He said that with the production of the Land Bill yesterday, Parliament has been put in possession of the complete plan of the government in all its nakedness of dishonesty. The Land Bill revealed the extent of the plot and the gravity of the conspiracy through which the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists intend to try to coerce tenants in Ireland into the payment of impossible rents or compel them to purchase their landlords' interests at exorbitant rates. If the House should ever give the government the power thus to coerce the people, the result would most certainly be a wholesale repudiation, involving an immense loss to the British taxpayers. The government were pressing on coercion with incident haste. They refused to carry out the recommendations of the land commission. If the Corcoran Bill passed, the last defense of the tenants against wholesale robbery would be removed. In a justly regulated land purchase is the only hope of settling the land question. If done at a fair price and in the absence of coercion, the Irish tenants would fulfill their obligations to the land. He went on to complain of the absence of official information concerning crime in Ireland. The government had given the opinion of four judges who thought crime seriously increasing. He quoted twelve judges to show the absence of serious crime. As to the alleged failure of juries to convict, the cases had been grossly exaggerated. They were utterly insufficient grounds for destroying the liberties of Ireland. The National League had been called tyrannical, but there was no more to be said. It had been put on any one to join the league. It was purely a national body, the outcome of genuine patriotism.

A SHOT FIRED AT THE CZAR.

BRUSSELS, April 1.—Advices received from St. Petersburg fully confirm the report that another attempt has been made upon the life of the Czar. It is learned that on Tuesday, while the Czar was exercising in the park connected with the Gatchina palace, he was fired upon by an officer of the army. The ball passed close to his person. The officer was immediately seized by attendants and imprisoned.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Queen Victoria Has an Enthusiastic Reception at Cannes.

LONDON, April 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Queen arrived at Cannes today. Her Majesty drove from the railway station to Villa Elidewee in an open carriage without riders, escorted by a guard of honor, a force of mounted gendarmes and the Cannes fire brigade. The houses along the route were decorated with flags. The people filled the streets and enthusiastically cheered her Majesty. The French, Mediterranean squadron, which was ordered to Cannes, saluted the Queen on her arrival.

MURDEROUS BULGARIAN REFUGEES.

BUCHAREST (Roumania), April 1.—Three Bulgarian refugees, one of whom is a brother of a man under condemnation for participation in the recent insurrection, yesterday attacked the prefect of Rustchik, whom they met on one of the streets of this city. They fired at him with revolvers, wounding him, and then fled. Two of them were overtaken and imprisoned, but the other escaped by taking refuge in the Prussian legation.

THE NEW IRISH BILL CRITICIZED.

LONDON, April 1.—The News says: "The Land Bill introduced by Lord Cadogan into the House of Lords, yesterday evening, convicts the ministry of the grossest inconsistency and entirely justifies Parnell's action during last autumn's session of Parliament. The first thing that strikes the readers of Lord Cadogan's speech is that, inadequate as the bill may be, it entirely dispenses with the necessity for coercion, or rather it would if the necessity existed. Bismarck argues that an illegal combination prevents tenants in Ireland from paying their rents. Lord Cadogan formally admits that tenants are evicted for not paying impossible rents."

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, April 1.—Today being Prince Bismarck's seventy-second birthday, the Chancellor received numerous tokens of esteem from all parts of Germany. After receiving personal congratulations from Princes William, Henry, Alexander and George, the Chancellor went to the palace, where the Emperor waited him. In his message along with the Prussian Prince Bismarck received an oration. In the course of the day he received congratulatory messages from 700 persons.

MOVEMENTS OF THE DAUNTLESS.

QUEENSTOWN, April 1.—The Dauntless has sailed for Southampton, where she will be overhauled prior to going on a cruise along the coast of Norway. She will afterwards visit the Azores and then proceed home.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

LEICESTER, April 1.—The spring meeting began today. The Excelsior breeders of foals stable, 1000 sovereigns, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, was won by Craven's colt, Barley Hope, by six lengths; Baron de Rothschild's filly, by Robert the Devil, second; Abington's colt, Juggler, third. No other starters.

Burglars Arrested at Redwood City.

HAWTHORNE CITY, April 1.—At an early hour last evening the house of Mrs. A. M. Jewell, of this place, was entered, and a gold watch and chain, valued at \$300, were taken. Shortly after a negro, giving the name of Charles Larkin, was arrested with the stolen property in his possession. He admitted the theft.

Last night a stranger, while drunk, was arrested. He had in his possession a lot of burglars' tools, a gold watch, \$53, and some cigars. It is thought that he is one Pat Hanley, a noted crook, of Cleveland, O., and other eastern cities, for whose arrest a reward is offered. He is charged with the robbery of Benedict & Ruedy's fur store, at Cleveland, last January, and is supposed to have been implicated in the subsequent murder of a policeman.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Board of Health Adheres to Its Quarantine Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] A special meeting of the Board of Health was held in Mayor Poirer's office, this afternoon, for the purpose of considering the smallpox quarantine. A communication from Goodall, Perkins & Co., relative to the quarantine at San Pedro, was read by the secretary, in which they stated that since the issuance of the order the company has lost almost all their passenger travel between this city and San Pedro. The communication further stated that if it was deemed necessary by the board to protect the city against contagious disease by examining passengers on vessels arriving from Los Angeles, it certainly seems that the same rule should apply to other lines of transportation, especially those which reach the city by way of the valleys, and do not have the benefit of the health-prevailing winds of the ocean. The communication closed with a request to either annul or modify the order.

The proposition was fully discussed by members of the board, and the opinion prevailed that it was the duty of the Board of Health to attend to the railway quarantine, and that of the City Board to guard the avenue by water. By unanimous vote the board decided to adhere to its position and not to revoke its quarantine order.

ADDRESS BEFORE THE SAN FRANCISCO ASSOCIATION.

The Bar Association of San Francisco has issued an address to the people of the State, urging the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Constitution which refer to the organization of the Supreme Court.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Southern Pacific's New Passenger Rates—Gould Absorbs a Road—Cincinnati Papers Will Not Publish Time Cards Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The new rate sheet will be issued by the passenger department of the Southern Pacific April 4th. Mr. Donaldson, assistant general passenger and ticket agent, said today that the changes from present rates—generally speaking—would be very slight.

THE WARREN RECEIVERSHIP.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The appointment as receiver for the Wabash railway line east of the Mississippi River, to succeed Judge Cooley, was today offered to S. B. Calloway, general manager of the Union Pacific railway. All the parties in interest agreed upon Calloway as eminently fitted for the position. Judge Gresham at once consented to make the appointment, and Calloway was telegraphed to at Omaha. He replied, signifying his willingness to accept, but was afraid he could not do so at once. Other telegrams were sent to Calloway, but at the adjournment of court no answer had been received.

GOULD'S NEW ROAD.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—A dispatch from Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "The Little Rock and Ft. Smith Railway passes into the hands of Jay Gould today, and active work on extensions of the line are to begin at once. The road is to be extended from Van Buren to Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, and four miles of track is now laid out from the first-mentioned place. The Arkansas River will be crossed opposite this city, and a cantilever bridge is to be constructed at once. A road is also to be constructed from Fort Smith to Shreveport, La., where it will connect with the New Orleans and Texas Pacific. Work on this line is to begin within six days."

NO PASSES—NO FREE ADS.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—The Cincinnati newspapers appear today without the customary column giving time of arrival and departure of trains. This is in accordance with a proposition made by the newspapers jointly, in view of the stoppage of passes, to stop the free publication of matter for the benefit of the roads, but to accept tickets in payment for all advertising. The railroad replied, accepting the proposition for advertisements when they should order, but insisting that the daily publication of time-tables should not be regarded as advertisements.

A CROWD OF CROOKS.

A Small Army of Chicago Boodlers Put under Bonds. CHICAGO, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Judge Anthony arrived at the door of his courtroom, today, and could hardly crowd his way in on account of the density of the throng of indicted boodlers, present for the purpose of giving bail, and their friends. Sheriff Matson followed the judge with a full list of the indicted. It is as follows: George G. Kichin, Michael Wasserman, Michael Leyden, J. J. McCarthy, Henry Varnell, Dan Wren, Adam Ochs, R. M. Oliver, Christian Gells, Christian Casleman, Ed Hill, J. S. Hannigan, J. P. Van Pelt, J. F. Carpenter, Michael Cottrell, H. L. Holland, August Busse, Napoleon Barsalov, P. Kelly, Patrick Mahoney, Loren P. Crane and John Buckley. In the case of Mike Wasserman, ex-commissioner, who is indicted on one charge of bribery and two charges of conspiracy, bail was fixed at \$15,000 for the three charges, and bonds were given by the other commissioners. The bonds of the ex-commissioners on the list were fixed at amounts varying from \$5000 to \$7000; the latter that of Buck McCarthy, whose indictment contains five counts for bribery and conspiracy. Beside the commissioners and ex-commissioners and county officials indicted, there are some contractors and dealers in furniture, supplies, etc. At 2 o'clock this afternoon most of them had secured bail.

Firebugs at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, April 1.—Fire was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning in the Santa Rosa House, one of the oldest hotels in the State. The place was in a short time completely destroyed. Loss, \$5000; insurance, \$3000. It is the opinion that the fire was the work of incendiaries, as about 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered and extinguished in the washroom, the walls of which were saturated with coal oil, and a bundle of rags was found in the room also saturated with oil. Two months ago an attempt was made to burn the hotel, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

A Special Train Ditched.

GALVESTON (Tex.), April 1.—A special train from San Antonio, Tex., to the News says: "Last night, while Assistant General Manager Krinschmitt and party were traveling over the Southern Pacific Railway on a tour of inspection, the special train which carried them was ditched east of this city. The accident was caused by a broken wheel. The car occupied by the Assistant General Manager and Superintendent A. A. Adam received severe cuts about the head, and a brakeman was seriously, if not fatally, injured."

Massacred by Indians.

VICTORIA (B. C.), April 1.—Reports have been received from Alaska that eight whites had some trouble with Indians, and the former were all killed. A broken boat discovered on shore, with food, in another quarter, leads to the conclusion that they were drowned.

CHICAGO POLITICS.

The Socialists Say They Will Carry the City.

And the Democracy Will Help Them and Share the Spoils.

The Harrison Crowd Said to Have Sold Out to the Anarchists.

The Democracy Too Badly Demoralized to Attempt Even to Nominates a Pull Ticket—Interview with a Prominent Leader of the Socialists.

By Telegram to the Times.

CHICAGO, April 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Emisaries from the Socialist headquarters have had frequent communication with Mayor Harrison today, and now boldly assert that they can show a list of 40,000 pledged voters for the Socialist ticket. Joseph Gruenholdt, the leading light of the Socialists, and a city employee under Harrison, says: "History is being made very fast just now. You see, Chicago is a European colony. The masses are the laborers who do not own their business. Three hundred firms employ 150,000 workmen within ten miles of the City Hall. It is distinctly a capitalist city. Here the fight is to be made between labor and capital. They are now face to face, and the time has now come. Harrison is playing a peculiar part. He was never elected by the Democrats. The Socialists made him, if he had been honest enough to at least acknowledge it. The tables have changed. The Socialists have their own ticket. The Democrats are asked to get out of the way. The Mayor is in place to help them. It has been done. The Democrats will now return the compliment by voting the Socialist ticket. This is the understanding. The present holders of appointive offices will not be disturbed. On Tuesday next all the wheel-horses of the Democracy will vote our ticket, knowing that they will share the benefits. The masses are the laborers who do not own their business. They will carry everything, and their old enemies, the Republicans, will go down before the fusion ticket. Talk about the Irish, I tell you that the Corcoran Bill is making Irishmen wild Socialists every day. We will carry every Irish ward in Chicago. By next Sunday the people may become desperate for fear of the Socialists. The citizens may rise up in a day, and compel all party lines to be dropped, and demand a union of all citizens to defeat the Socialists. If they become alarmed at the commotion they may do it. This is a contrast between the American commune and capital."

NO CANDIDATE NAMED.

The Cook County Democratic Club, an organization occupying a middle ground between the silk-stockings and short-haired elements of the party, held a meeting to-night, presided over by Charles Kern, at which it was expected that an anti-Harrison Democrat would be named for Mayor or the Republican nominee, Roche, endorsed. Nothing of either kind was attempted, and the meeting adjourned without transacting any important business.

The Democratic South Town Convention assembled tonight, but failed to put up any candidate for town officers or do anything else.

So great is the confusion in Democratic circles that in a number of wards there are no candidates for places as aldermen.

State Board of Education.

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—The State Board of Education met this morning. There were present the full board. Twenty-three educational and twenty-five life diplomas were granted. The prices at which retail dealers can sell books are fixed as follows: First readers, 30 cents; spellers, 30 cents; second readers, 35 cents; third readers, 50 cents.

In the afternoon Prof. Moore was given the supervision of the elementary arithmetic and elementary physiology. Superintendent Holt was instructed to keep constantly on hand an edition of at least 10,000 copies of each text-book, and whenever the supply was below that number he was authorized to order the printing of more. The work of compiling the elementary grammar was assigned to Prof. Allen.

Will Not Have a Tournament.

SANTA CRUZ, April 1.—The firemen of this city have decided to have no tournament here, owing to the absence of interest on the part of the citizens. At the Salinas tournament last year Napa was fixed on originally as the place of holding the tournament, but subsequently the money necessary for prizes could not be raised in that place, and then Santa Cruz was chosen.

A Bank Manager Absconds.

DETROIT, April 1.—A. M. Stanton, manager of George R. Slaters' Sons' bank, in this city, has absconded with between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Part of this sum was taken from the Detroit branch of the bank and the balance was secured by means of fictitious orders sent to the firm in New York.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours. LOS ANGELES SYNOPTICAL OFFICE, April 1.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 46; at 12:07 p.m., 78; at 7:07 p.m., 61. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.02, 30.01, 29.91. Maximum temperature, 79.0; minimum temperature, 46.0. Weather, clear.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Second and last grand auction sale of lots at Santa Monica, to take place on Tuesday, the 12th of April, 1887. Particulars of sale will be given in a few days. Walter Van Dyke, Robert S. Baker. Los Angeles, March 31, 1887.

Such the Largest Stock

of pianos and organs can be found at Gardner's, the only large and exclusive piano and organ house in Southern California. No. 212 S. Spring street.

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For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 42 North Spring street.

The Health Office for free vaccination is located on Fort street, between Third and Fourth, in a tent on city lot.

Drs. Maynard & Cochran have moved their office into the Hammond block, 28 South Spring street.

Every well-dressed man should wear Eagle's perfect-fitting shirt, collars, cuffs and neckwear.

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Have placed 10,000 shares of treasury stock on the market, to meet orders for sawing dimension stone, tiles, marble, mantels, etc. Quarries now in operation to supply orders received for gray marble and sandstone. Parties wishing to subscribe for any of said shares address The Tehachas Building Stone Company, postoffice box 155, Los Angeles, for prospectus and particulars.

A Present for All.

Everybody gets a handsome present who purchases their boots and shoes today at our store. We have received an elegant line of useful presents that we will distribute today among our patrons, and every one will get something. The more you buy, the more you will receive. We are also in receipt of another invoice of our celebrated 25-35 ladies' French kid button shoes. Headquarters, Boot and Shoe House, 209 North Main street (Downey block).

Large assortment of traveling and tourists' shirts at Hagenson & Co.'s. 50 North Spring st.

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Giant live oaks scattered over the slope exceed in beauty the famed English parks. Fruitful orchards of apricots, peaches, prunes, oranges, lemons and olives cover miles of the adjacent country. The whole picture is a scene of loveliness unsurpassed in California.

Claremont will be only one hour's ride from Los Angeles. The great Santa Fe Railroad is deeply interested in its welfare, and it is believed that Claremont will be the great fruit-packing and shipping depot of this fertile region, embracing thousands of acres of the finest fruit land on earth.

The tract is subdivided most liberally, the majority of the lots being 50 feet front and 150 to 180 feet deep; the business lots 25 by 170.

The streets are graded. A first-class depot will be erected at once. The track-layers are already at Claremont. In a few days the great overland trains of the Santa Fe route will pass to and fro.

The sale of lots will begin on Thursday, the 7th of April, by W. H. Holdard, in the office of the Pacific Land Improvement Company in Claremont. Pomona is the nearest railroad station on the S. F. R. R.

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2000—3 lots cor. Washington and Oak sts.

2100—3 lots, 25x125 each, one block from street corner; beautiful lot.

2000—Beautiful cottage, 5 rooms; splendid lot; near to cars. In A.1 neighborhood.

2100—3 lots, 60x125 each, with neat 3-room cottage; bargain.

2200—5-room cottage, new, and nice lot, 5x125; rented for \$40 per month.

2500—per foot—magnificent business property on First st.

2000—Splendid house, two stories, 8 rooms, modern improvements; lot 60x120, near to Main-st. car; certainly a bargain.

2000—Bargain on Olive st., between Second and Third sts.; 60x125.

2100—Lot 20x125, Angeles Heights; beautiful lot and cheap.

2100—Half-acre, one block from Washington st.; bargain.

2700—Beautiful lot in the Walker tract.

217,000—54 acres in the city; makes about 40 nice lots, also other acres for subdivision.

2000—New cottage of 5 rooms, all hard finished, on splendid lot 60x125.

2000—Desirable property on Olive st. on nice lot, splendid location; bargain.

2000—Lot on Pearl street, 60x125, genuine bargain.

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A competent committee is now examining various sites which have been offered to the Colony, and a selection will be made as soon as the best location is found.

Applications by mail for stock subscriptions and for copies of the bylaws or other information should be addressed to the "CALIFORNIA CO-OPERATIVE COLONY," P. O. Box 634, Los Angeles, Cal. Temporary office, Room 54, Baker block.

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BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Thursday, April 11.
There were no changes in quotations at the Produce Exchange today.

A New York dispatch, of this date, has the following:
"R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly trade review say: With three inches of snow in Virginia, the roads in many sections are almost impassable, and in Canada railroads are blocked by drifts. Distribution of goods is difficult. But for the extraordinary demand to anticipate the Interstate Act and its change of rates, the retarding weather would have been more seriously felt. Business during the past month has been remarkably large, not only at New York and Boston, but Chicago reports a phenomenal record and other cities as well. Largely this business has been in anticipation of the demands for eight days to come or more. Hence it is scarcely possible that a noteworthy unseasonable reaction should not be felt. The opinion prevails that the Interstate Act will help railroads rather than hurt them. It is evident that the tendency is to cause lower charges on local traffic which is smaller, and higher charges on long through traffic, for important business is larger. Neither uncertainty nor activity in the market under such circumstances indicates much for the future."

Books and Bonds.
By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, April 11.—Money on call loaned from 60 to 65; closed at 60.50.
Sterling exchange, quiet at 4.84 for 60 days; 4.84 for demand.
Government bonds were dull and steady to firm.
There was a little more activity in the stock market today, but it was feverish and erratic, and on the whole, heavy. There was unusually large trading in the market, and the market absorbed the offerings. London and Chicago both doing considerable buying. There was more activity in coal stocks, and an advance in prices. The market was firm at the opening, first prices showing advances of 1/16 to 1/8 per cent. on most of the leading stocks. There was a marked decrease in the afternoon's business, but slight advances were made, and the close again became heavy, and the close was moderate. The closing prices, with a few exceptions, showed no change from the previous day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
3 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
4 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
5 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
6 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
7 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
8 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
9 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
10 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
11 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
12 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
13 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
14 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
15 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
16 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
17 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
18 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
19 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2
20 per cent. bonds..... 100 1/2

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.
Best & Belcher..... 5 1/2
Crocker..... 5 1/2
Chandler..... 5 1/2
Consolidated..... 5 1/2
Confidence..... 5 1/2
Gold & Curry..... 5 1/2
Hale & Co..... 5 1/2
Locomotive..... 5 1/2
Peer..... 5 1/2
Assessed, 20c. Dividend, 50c.

NEW YORK. April 11.—Silver bars per ounce, 80 1/2.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Silver bars per ounce, 80 1/2.

The Grain Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Wheat: Quiet; buyer season, 11.75; buyer 18.75; 19.00; 19.25; 19.50; 19.75; 20.00; 20.25; 20.50; 20.75; 21.00; 21.25; 21.50; 21.75; 22.00; 22.25; 22.50; 22.75; 23.00; 23.25; 23.50; 23.75; 24.00; 24.25; 24.50; 24.75; 25.00; 25.25; 25.50; 25.75; 26.00; 26.25; 26.50; 26.75; 27.00; 27.25; 27.50; 27.75; 28.00; 28.25; 28.50; 28.75; 29.00; 29.25; 29.50; 29.75; 30.00; 30.25; 30.50; 30.75; 31.00; 31.25; 31.50; 31.75; 32.00; 32.25; 32.50; 32.75; 33.00; 33.25; 33.50; 33.75; 34.00; 34.25; 34.50; 34.75; 35.00; 35.25; 35.50; 35.75; 36.00; 36.25; 36.50; 36.75; 37.00; 37.25; 37.50; 37.75; 38.00; 38.25; 38.50; 38.75; 39.00; 39.25; 39.50; 39.75; 40.00; 40.25; 40.50; 40.75; 41.00; 41.25; 41.50; 41.75; 42.00; 42.25; 42.50; 42.75; 43.00; 43.25; 43.50; 43.75; 44.00; 44.25; 44.50; 44.75; 45.00; 45.25; 45.50; 45.75; 46.00; 46.25; 46.50; 46.75; 47.00; 47.25; 47.50; 47.75; 48.00; 48.25; 48.50; 48.75; 49.00; 49.25; 49.50; 49.75; 50.00; 50.25; 50.50; 50.75; 51.00; 51.25; 51.50; 51.75; 52.00; 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BOARD OF HEALTH.

A LONG BUSINESS SESSION HELD YESTERDAY.

The City to Be Thoroughly Cleaned Up, as a Precaution Against Disease—The Matter of Garbage—The Proceedings.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the Board of Health met in the Council Chamber, Mayor Workman in the chair. On calling the board to order the Mayor stated that the matter of disposing of garbage was the thing before the board. Mr. Breed stated that the ladies who made the complaint would not be present.

Capt. Blennerhassett stated that at No. 238 San Pedro street the owner is in the habit of dumping manure in the alleyway and in his orchard. The stench in the neighborhood is terrible. The complainant stated that the man is dumping it in by the cartload and is creating sickness. Referred to Health Officer.

"I would like to know what has been done about my suggestion to have the whole city cleaned up," said the Mayor. "I am satisfied that something should be done." The papers were sent for.

Dr. Hagan said he wished to get a house, as hot weather is coming on and the tent does not answer the purpose. He said they had the smallest under control, but it is necessary that they should not let the matter drop. He wanted to know whether the city intended to build suitable buildings or not. If not, he wished to have two rooms built somewhere within the city limits. He has looked all over the city for a proper building. Mr. Frankenstein said he thought they would have room enough on the lot selected for the smallpox hospital for the doctor to have an office on the lot.

Mr. Frankenstein thought \$50,000 would put up a suitable building for the city. He thought the city made a big mistake by not taking the St. Vincent building. The Mayor was of the opinion that it was too far out. The Health Officer believed that he could put up a suitable office for \$250. The Health Officer stated that he must have a place, for he could not get rooms any place, as people would not let him come in as soon as they found out that he was a health officer. He was perfectly willing to stay in a tent during the hot weather. He said that he was positive that he could wind up all the smallpox cases by June, but as long as there is a single case he had to have a place.

"How are things looking?" asked the Mayor. "Health Officer: 'We have seven cases in the hospital, eight cases outside. They are doing well.'"

Mr. Frankenstein told how one of the guards had caught a girl and her lover sparking at the gate of a quarantined house. The officer did not know what to do about it.

"Notify the young man that he will catch the smallpox!"

Health Officer Hagan had found a little case at 230 Buena Vista street. She is a little girl, and they were exposed by a Mexican family next door. "It is a bad place to quarantine, and the woman refused to go to the smallpox hospital. She said that the Herald said the city had to pay the officer who was sent out there. If they had no right to make him go, you cannot force me to go. She has absolutely refused to go and will not let the child go alone. She said she saw the Herald, and that caused her to refuse to go. I am very sorry that the Herald has done this thing. It only published one side, and did not give all the surroundings regarding the Harborth matter. The Herald has done us a great deal of injury." He related what he had done for Harborth, said how he had made him as comfortable as possible. "He did not object particularly, but he said we could not make him go. When I went out to get him, he refused to go. I did not scold him because he did not go."

"I am sorry you did not use force," said the Mayor. "Health Officer: 'I sent Dr. Baker and several others to see him and he was treated well. The talk in the Herald was very unkind and injurious. I am very sorry that we did not force him to go.' The Health Officer stated that he had just found a man in a saloon near the depot yesterday drinking and having a good time. He had a mild case of varioloid. The man was sent to the hospital last night."

A committee consisting of the Board of Health was appointed to select a place for the Health Officer, and for each one to act separately and report as soon as possible. Superintendent of Streets reported that he had cleaned up the dumping grounds and is digging a trench so that all the filth and stink will run off.

Mr. Campbell, the man whose child was reported to have the smallpox, at 297 Buena Vista street, said he was very anxious to have his child remain at his house. The child had been vaccinated five times, and it seemed to take every time. "When the family next door had a case in their house they threw their old bedclothes and things out in the back yard, and I think that is the way my child got the disease," said Mr. Campbell. No action was taken.

The Mayor was given authority to have the city cleaned up, even if he has to use force. The Mayor stated that he wanted the town cleaned up on account of contagious diseases that are now raging in Mexico and South America. He was given power to appoint special officers and direct their actions. The Mayor read several very amusing letters from San Francisco quacks who proposed cures for smallpox. Mr. Breed thought that the Mayor should order six bottles and take them himself.

BRIEFS.

The Santa Rosa sails north tomorrow. A marriage license was issued yesterday to E. M. Curi and Mrs. J. A. Tinker.

The excursion to the new Ventura county town of Barddale takes place tomorrow. Drs. Maynard & Cochran have removed their office to 38 South Spring street, Hammond block.

Workmen are laying the massive stone foundation for the huge Phillips block, corner Spring and Franklin.

The Flower Festival Society will hold an important meeting at 2:30 p.m. today at the Woman's Home, corner of Main and Fourth streets.

The new townsite of Claremont, on the San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railroad, just north of Pomona, will be put on the market next Thursday.

Dr. J. L. York, the liberal orator, has returned from San Bernardino, and will give his famous lecture at the Grand Opera-house on Sunday evening next.

P. White was arrested yesterday for practicing medicine without a license, and brought before Justice Taney. He put up \$100 bail and was allowed to go.

The musical entertainment by James G. Clark and favorite singers of this city, will be given in the Trinity M. E. Church, Fort street, on Tuesday evening, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Teehan gave their son, Charlie, a party in honor of his seventeenth birthday, Thursday evening, at their home, No. 7 Orange avenue. All the guests enjoyed the party and wished Charlie many returns of the day.

Unhitched. Thomas Gorman was arrested on First street by Officer Able yesterday afternoon for violating the hitching ordinance. He had no cash to deposit, and was locked up. At 9:30 last night his wife and sister appeared at the police station and bailed him out.

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